

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

On Dec. 19, the Jolly Workers 4-H Group met at the Baptist Church. After the business meeting, slides were shown of winter summer and autumn scenes, and pictures of the 4-H members at the Halloween party. Slides telling the Christmas Story with children acting out the parts of the Shepherds, Angels, Mary, and Joseph were also shown. Carols were sung and refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, popcorn balls and candy were enjoyed.

The Woodstock Extension met at Alice Hoyt's on Dec. 20 with 10 members present for a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and refreshments. Barbara Hathaway had the program with a reading "The Origin of Christmas" and two games. Next meeting will be Jan. 17 at the Town Hall with a dinner meeting on Local dinners with Margaret Scitote as leader.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall for a pot luck dinner on Jan. 4. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert and their own place setting. A game party will be held in the afternoon. Each one is to bring an article for the game party.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt, Ben and Christopher, entertained the Hoyt Christmas get-together on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, Jo-Ann, Jim and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Eric and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoyt, Mike, Edward, and Randy; and Francis Hoyt, Rumford Corners. Maynard Hoyt, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKenna, Brenda, Nancy, Marilyn, Crystal, Lisa, Ernie Bent, and Harold Dillingham, Alice Hoyt, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse, Lorie and Suzanne, Auburn. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum, Christmas Day, were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, Jo-Ann, Jim and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Ricky, Andy and Crystal, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, and Keith, Bethel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood King over the Christmas week end

MAINE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

UP TO 5.3% IN NOVEMBER

Robert E. Pendleton, Jr., Temporary Deputy Commissioner of the Maine Department of Manpower Affairs, announced last Thursday that Maine's unemployment rate rose to 5.3% in November. In comparison, the rate for October was 5.1% and the rate for November 1977 was 7.4%.

Despite the seasonal over-the-month increase in the unemployment rate, this month's rate is 2.1% lower than a year ago and is the lowest unemployment rate for November since 1973.

The November 1978 unemployment represents an estimated 24,500 persons unemployed compared with 24,200 in October and 34,500 in November 1977.

The increase in joblessness from October to November is attributed

table primarily to seasonal employment declines in agriculture and several industries in the non-farm wage and salary sector.

From October to November non-farm wage and salary employment decreased by 3,400 with net job losses of 1,000 in the manufacturing section and 2,400 in the nonmanufacturing sector. Those industries registering the most substantial employment declines included services (-1,300), trade (-1,100), and contract construction (-1,100).

Although there was an over-the-month decline in the number of nonfarm wage and salary jobs, there were 12,400 more of these jobs in November than there were a year ago. Of this increase, the manufacturing sector accounted for 3,400 jobs, while the nonmanufacturing section accounted for 9,000.

The most substantial employment increases were recorded in trade (+4,700), services (+2,400), and government (+1,600).

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CONVENTION FOR COUNTY

ASC COMMITTEE HELD

Marlin L. Thurston, well known Oxford County farmer, was recently renamed to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates to the ASC county convention. The convention was held on Dec. 18 at the Agricultural Service Center in South Paris.

The delegates also elected Robert G. Hill and Sidney Record as first and second alternates to the committee. The alternates are elected for one year terms whereas the regular member, Mr. Thurston, was elected for a three year term.

Mr. Thurston rejoins two other committeemen elected at previous year's conventions, Albert Graves, farmer from Fryeburg is currently on the committee. Roger Smedberg who owns a dairy farm and is the third committeeman.

At the convention, Mr. Thurston was named Chairman of the committee for 1979 and Roger Smedberg was elected Vice-Chairman.

The county ASC committee is responsible for the local administration of several government farm programs in the county such as the Agricultural Conservation Program, Water Bank Program, Forestry Incentives Program, Wool Incentive Program and others.

One of the first duties of the committee will be to meet early in January to formulate the program for the 1979 Agricultural Conservation program to be in effect next year. The county committee assist the county administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Twitchell, Hudson, N.H., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 18. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. The baby has been named Arianna Julia.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maude Harrington attended a Christmas party at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris as an invited guest of the O.C.C.S. directors, Wednesday evening.

Maude's guests for breakfast and tree on Christmas day were: Gerold, Linda and Bradley Harrington; Ralph Estelle, Mike, Sunday River; Frank, Sheila, Randy, Mike, and Kelly Harrington, Roy Cummings, Bethel; Peggy and Harold Fournier, Portland; and Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk; Raymond, Janice, Robbie, Tom and Patrick Harrington, West Greenwood.

Maude received a telephone call from Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family who were spending Christmas with her folks in Kansas.

Raymond and Janice Harrington's Christmas dinner guests were: Sheila, Randy, Mike, and Kelly Harrington and Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, and Maude Harrington.

Joe and Leah Deegan visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deegan and family in Cape Elizabeth on Saturday.

Bob, Mona, Katrina, and Janie Lowe, and Philippe Rolfe had their Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum at Bryant Pond.

Alan Lowe telephoned his parents on Christmas Day and said it was shorts and T shirt weather in Texas.

Mike Wilson, Howland, and Steve Wilson, Orono, spent Christmas with their mother, Gloria Wilson.

Robert Record's mother, Mrs. Maynard Record, of North Fryeburg, passed away last week. The community's most sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 2-5

Tuesday: Barbecued meat balls, peas, fruit, juice, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, mixed desserts, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Thursday: Fishburger, cabbage salad, fruit, cheese slice, milk.

Friday: American chop suey, green beans, apple crisp, mixed breads and butter, milk.

CHRISTMAS MEETING ENJOYED

BY MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association met at the Locke Mill town hall Thursday evening, Dec. 21. A pot luck Christmas supper was enjoyed. Following a brief business meeting with reports by the secretary, Mary Stone, a delightful musical program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, Miss Charlotte Cole and Jerry Cole. The meeting concluded with an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

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by PAT EARLY

REALTOR

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When buying a home, should you strive for a low down payment with a commensurately large mortgage loan? Here's what some experts say about the value of a large mortgage.

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The higher interest charge is offset somewhat by a higher tax deduction. The money that you would have been put into a larger down payment can be used for other income-producing investments. Finally, it's cheaper to borrow mortgage money than any other kind. And you certainly may have to borrow for autos and college tuition if you are an average American.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Paul Fox, Iva Fox, Karin, had dinner with Paul's mother, Saturday. They are from Monmouth.

Paul's family called on their grandmother, Marion Kendall, also.

Esther Harriman ate dinner with her mother, Marion Kendall, also attended the church service.

We had a nice crowd at the United Church of Christ Sunday, some strangers, a coffee hour afterwards.

Linda Allen, Paul Fox and family called Saturday at the Leroy Smith's.

Joan Campbell and children spent Christmas with her folks, John and Ruth Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks and family spent Christmas at their new home here.

Iva Fox and Fred entertained for Christmas, Larry Fox, two sons, Raymond, Troy, Stephen, Susan Fox; Linda and Neal Allen; Albert and Mary Fox, Wendy, Michael and Greg; Rose M. and Kenneth Smith; Peter, Cindy, Travis, Missie Fox.

Roswell Allen and wife, Margaret, called on his mother, Hazel, Saturday evening, bringing her a nice Christmas gift.

Mrs. Joan Campbell, two children, stayed with her folks, John and Ruth Fox, for a few days.

A large crowd, more than 100, attended the Christmas Candlelight

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Baptismal Services were held at the Newry Community Church on Sunday for Joshua Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Brookside) Morton Jr., Bethel, and grandson of Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Newry.

Special services were held, with Matthew, Thomas and Scott Wight assisting Pastor Hanscom with the service. Matthew read a scripture from Matthew, Tommy from Luke and Scott gave a reading. A Christmas Program was presented at the church Friday evening, followed by a tree and exchange of gifts.

Wendy Davis and Brian Hanscom were in charge of the following program, with Robert Duran as pianist. Christmas Story, Wendy Davis, narrator; Joseph, Brent Bachelder; Mary, Stephanie Hanscom; Baby Jesus, Jason Berry; Three Angels, Becky Hanscom, Meredith Haegle, Tracy Bachelder; Shepherds, Bruce Korhonen, Derrick Vail, Christopher Hanscom, Brian Haegle, Roger, Three Wise Men, Scott and Dale Korhonen and Brian Haegle. Brian, Scott and Dale Korhonen recited Christmas po-

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 10:35 a.m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service.
Thursday: 3 p.m. Acolytes Meet
at the Church.

Anyone needing prayers of
church members or knowing of
someone in need please call Mrs.
Burt Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Morning
Worship, Nursery Class in Garland
Chapel. (Child care available dur-
ing worship.)

Wednesday: 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Church School classes for grades
K through 5; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth
Fellowship Supper meetings for
grades 6 through 12.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Choir re-
hearsal in the sanctuary.
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Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p.m.

Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7:00.
Choir Practice, 8:30.

For transportation or informa-
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Bethel Gospel Center
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three
year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children un-
der five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Monday: Youths, men and wom-
en, Bible Study, 7 p.m.
West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Bible Study, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
8 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond

Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister
Christine Heffley, Organist
Sunday:
9 a.m. Worship Service.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
18:15 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Worship Service.
8:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.
Pastor Young Peoples, grades 4-7.

Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00 Evening Service.
Wednesday: Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Pastor: Elder William Menashaues

Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
LRY, 6 p.m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist

Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director
Bertha Summerton
Church School Superintendent

Eleanor C. Tracy
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, Nursery-Junior
High, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Junior Choir Rehearsal,
Grade 2 and up, 8:30 p.m.;
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Ladies Aid meets,
1:30 p.m. every other week. Bible
Study, 7:30 p.m., at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
Leon Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a.m. Rod-
ney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Du-
rbin, Pianist.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic
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Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7
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Prayer Time, Friday, 10 a.m.-12.
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Community Church
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East Andover Road
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Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
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Saturday, 7 p.m. Prayer Meet-
ing.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship. Holy
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p.m. Evangelistic and Healing
One Lord, One Faith, One Bap-
tism.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Center
Pastor, Bob Colby
Sundays, 10 a.m. Holy Communion

Preaching the Finished Work
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Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
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Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 10 a.m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Miss Patricia Moore, Pastor
Mrs. Elmer Lyons, Jr.
Supt. Sunday School

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour.

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Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
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East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a.m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a.m. Church School.
Christian Science Services
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119:174. I have longed for thy sal-
vation. O Lord; and thy law is
my delight.

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Christian Science Society, Nor-
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Sunday: Services and Sunday
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Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of
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You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

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Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Great Ves-
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Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
The article in the Dec. 21st Bethel
Citizen telling about this year's
Living Nativity neglected to men-
tion the performance of the Bethel
Community Band which I feel added
a great deal to the presentation.

Also, the location of the choir
next to the manger was a nice
change in that the singing could
be heard much better than in
previous years.

To those who might be inter-
ested, the following are the mem-
bers of the band: clarinets, Cheryl
Lord, Becky Shaw; flute, Chris
Heffley; trumpets, Peter Keniston,
Brian Dunham; baritone horn, Kay
Chadbourne; trombone, Jerry Heff-
ley; tuba, Frank Fiske; snare
drum, Jeff Hastings.

Sincerely,
Arlene G. Brown

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Upton

—Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.—
The Upton Young People, under
the instruction and direction of
Larry Wade assisted by Marilyn
Brennon presented a "Charlie
Brown" Christmas play. Following
this and musical selections and
recitations presented by the Up-
ton children and Scott and Dale
Korhonen of Newry, Santa Claus
arrived. Presumably most of the
children thought the proper
thoughts according to their age
and innocence, but one 5 year old
boy checked out Santa's boots, then
looked up with a happy smile and
said, "Hi, Uncle Paul." Maybe
Paul bought his boots while he was
in Alaska at the same boot store
Santa favors.

The children received many
gifts at the church from a variety
of organizations, funds and indi-
viduals. Large oranges from Flori-
da, apples and pop corn balls were
passed around to everyone. I am
not mentioning names of those
responsible because I do not know
all of them so someone would be
left out.—They were much appre-
ciated and a warm thank you to
everyone who contributed from all
parishers.

The big town snowplow and
truck has suffered major break-
down with three or more axles
broken. The smaller truck blew a
tire recently. Since the spare was
not with the truck, the driver was
fortunate being near a phone ra-
ther than several miles away on
East B Hill.

Andrew Aron, Jr., entertained
the Senior Arons, Paul Aron, the
Leitchs from Errol and Larry
Wade at Christmas.

The Viens went to Canada after
the church program, returning
Tuesday A.M. They stayed longer
than intended because of the storm.

Berniers entertained various
members of their family Sunday
and Monday. Twenty of us attend-
ed the church program.

The settlement in and around
Lakeside Colony and Pepsins are
preparing a New Years party
which will include bonfires on the
lake.

Happy New Year to each of you.

DeHAVEN TO HOST
CEREBRAL PALSY TELETHON
AT POLAND SPRING

Glenn DeHaven, of Hollywood
and Broadway fame will be at
Poland Spring to host the Holiday
Star Telethon for Cerebral Palsy
to be aired from 11 p.m., Sunday,
Dec. 31 on WMTW-TV, Channel 8.

Miss DeHaven will be joined by
co-host John Donvan of Channel 8
News for local portions of a star
studded national-wide telethon, or-
iginating nationally from Holly-
wood, Las Vegas, and New York.

Funds raised will go to support
research and community services
for cerebral palsy, a disabling con-
dition which affects 700,000 Amer-
ican men, women and children,
and occurs in 10,000 newborn ba-
bies annually.

Miss DeHaven has not only ap-
peared in over forty films, many
plays on and off Broadway and
on television, but as a headline
entertainer in the most famous
New York, Las Vegas and London
nightclubs.

Her screen debut was at the age
of nine in Charlie Chaplin's "Mod-
ern Times." She gained promi-
nence as one of Hollywood's most
popular and versatile stars in
"Best Foot Forward" and went
on to star in many films, includ-
ing "Step Lively" in which she
gave Frank Sinatra his first screen
kiss.

Hosting at the national head-
quarters will be John Ritter, star
of the ABC comedy, "Three's Com-
pany." Dennis James and Paul
Aika Ritter, one of the country's
most popular actors, has a very
personal reason for volunteering
to host the cerebral palsy telethon.

His brother Tom, who was born
with cerebral palsy, has been able
to conquer the disability and go
through law school to a position
with the Governor's Office for
the Handicapped in Tennessee.

Joining in the 24-hour tele-
thon which will be broadcast live
will be a galaxy of stars ABC is
helping to line up. Among those
expected to appear are Suzanne
Sommers and Joyce DeWitt, also
of "Three's Company." Gape Kap-
lan and John Travolta of "Wel-
come Back Katter." Hal Linden,
who is "Barney Miller" on tele-
vision, Jaclyn Smith, Kate Jack-
son and Cheryl Ladd of "Charlie's
Angels." Donny and Marie Osmond,
Cher, Bob Hope, Rich Little, San-
dyl Duncan, Bill Cosby, Nipsey
Russell, Alan King, Chita Rivera,
Don Rickles, Vikki Carr and Rip
Taylor.

Sports figures who appear regu-
larly on UCP telethons are also
expected to be on hand—Howard
Cosell, Reggie Jackson, Spence
Hayward, Joe Torre, Muhammad
Ali, Tom Seaver and others.

Channel 8 will cut away from
the network show at regular in-
tervals throughout the telethon for
local entertainment and demon-
strations of local cerebral palsy
services. Among the local cele-
brities joining the program will

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Adeline Dexter spent the
Christmas holiday with her daugh-
ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eu-
gene Pulla in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDor-
mand, Scott and Debbie Hampton,
N.H., arrived Monday evening for
a visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson
were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Don-
ald Brown, Kurt Brown, and Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Nickerson on
Christmas morning for a tree and
dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass,
Brent and Beth, entertained Mr.
and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Ben
Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. George
Nickerson at a pre-Christmas-
open house recently.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown were
their daughters and families, Mr.
and Mrs. Barry Crommett, Liver-
more; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis,
Karen and Heather.

An early family Christmas party
was hosted by Mr. and Mrs.
Malcolm Mundt at their home on
Saturday evening. A tree, ex-
change of gifts and lunch were en-
joyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs.
Franklin Kimball, Karen and Jeff,
South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton
Rice, Missy, Randy, Todd, and 10-
year-old Alycia Marie, Mechanic
Falls; Edward Rice and guest,
Peggy Buker, Bethel. Unable to at-
tend were Mr. and Mrs. Burnham
Rice, William and Shelly.

Elizabeth "Scottie" Stowell has
been re-elected to her second
three year term with the S. A. D.
#5 Board of Directors. Mrs. Stow-
ell is the Executive Director of the
Rockland Area Chamber of Com-
merce, a 250 member business or-
ganization serving the Knox County
area. She is married to Peter
Stowell, son of Mr. and Mrs.
George Stowell of West Bethel.

Elizabeth Stowell of West Bethel,
resides in Rockland with their
two children, Rhonda, 10, and
Robbie, 8.

FORESTRY JOBS IN MAINE
SHOULD CONTINUE INCREASE
IN NEXT 10 TO 20 YEARS

Forestry jobs in the State of
Maine should continue to increase
in the next 10 to 20 years be-
cause of the emphasis now being
placed in the concept of intensive
management of forest lands, ac-
cording to Dr. Fred Knight, di-
rector of the School of Forest Re-
sources at the University of Maine
at Orono. The UMO school is ob-
serving its 75th anniversary this
year and provides the oldest con-
tinuously operating undergraduate
forestry curriculum in the coun-
try. In the past two years about
60% of the school's graduates have
found employment in fields related
to their major course of study
while most of the remaining 40%
have obtained employment in other
fields. About 50% of the gradu-
ates remain in Maine.

CO-OP SERVICE AT UMO HAS
THREE PROGRAMS JAN. 16-18

Small woodlot management,
Christmas tree production and
maple syrup production will be
the topic of a series of three pro-
grams Jan. 16 - 18 sponsored by
the University of Maine at Orono
Cooperative Extension Service as
part of the 1979 Agricultural
Trades Show at the Augusta Civic
Center.

All three programs will be held
in the Kennecott Room of the Civic
Center. In addition to the pro-
grams a number of forestry ex-
hibits will be on display on the
main floor.

Three speakers, Lewis Bissell of
Jackson, N.H., and Kenneth Hen-
dren of Orono and Gary Morse of
Greenville, both of the Maine For-
est Service, will participate in the
woodlot management program
Tuesday (Jan. 16) at 1:30 p.m.
This program, co-sponsored by the
Maine Forest Service and the Maine
Tree Farm Committee, will cover
timber availability, inventory and
forest planning and harvesting and
forest cooperatives.

A panel discussion on soil nu-
trient levels for Christmas tree
management will highlight the
morning session Wednesday (Jan.
17) at 10 a.m. The speakers will
be Dr. Maxwell McCormack, UMO
School of Forest Resources, and
Dr. Roland Struchtemeyer, plant
and soil sciences department.

Richard Downey of Lennoxville,
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Other speakers will be Everett
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EARLY ATTENDED REALTORS

INSTITUTE IN CONNECTICUT
Patricia A. Early of Bethel has
returned from a week-long course
of intensive real estate studies in
the Graduate Realtors Institute
sponsored by the Connecticut Asso-
ciation of Realtors at Norwalk,
Dec. 1 to Dec. 10.

Early participated in the third
course of the three-course, 90-hour
program which leads to the na-
tionally recognized "Graduate,
Realtors Institute" (GRI) designa-
tion. The three courses are de-
signed to help Realtors and Real-
tor-Associates who already have
mastered the fundamentals of the
real estate business by providing
comprehensive professional trans-
action in a broad range of subjects:

construction, appraising, adver-
tising, marketing, investment prop-
erty analysis and equal opportunity
in housing, to mention only sever-
al.

Successful completion of all
three courses together with one
additional seven-hour appraisal
course fulfills the educational pre-
requisites under state law to sit
for the real estate broker's exami-
nation (in addition, the applicant
must have been an active real es-
tate salesman for two years).

The Connecticut Association of
Realtors awards the GRI designa-
tion in this state under the auth-
ority of the Education Committee
of the National Association of
Realtors. According to William J.
Maguire, State GRI Chairman,
"There are approximately 25,000
real estate licensees in Connecti-
cut; an estimated 900 of these
have earned the GRI designation."

PRESIDENTIAL MOUNTAIN
PLAN AVAILABLE
Mt. Washington and adjacent
peaks of the Presidential Mountain
Range are among the best known
and most viewed of any location
in New England. The U.S. Forest
Service has released the Draft
Presidential Unit Plan for use of
the high peaks and surrounding
areas of the White Mountain Na-
tional Forest. Public comments will
be accepted on any phase of the
draft plan until March 21, 1979.

Over one hundred individuals
and organizations gave input to the
Forest Service in the initial phase
of the Presidential Plan. Proposed
management direction includes ad-
ditional overnight camping sites
in the high country, expansion of
Wildcat Ski Area, no new alpine
ski areas in the unit, de-emphasis
and elimination of trails in the
Great Gulf Wilderness will not take
place, 30 miles of new ski touring
trails, trailhead parking for 520
cars at various locations, addition
of 6,884 acres to the Presidential
Range-Dry River Wilderness, a
moderate level of timber harvest
requiring 25.5 miles of road con-
struction and reconstruction, ac-
quisition of 10,436 acres of private
land on a willing seller basis.

To receive a copy of the Draft
Plan write to Presidential Plan,
White Mountain National Forest,
P.O. Box 638, Laconia, N.H.
03246. Copies of the plan are on
file and available for public use
at all of the White Mountain Na-
tional Forest Ranger Stations and
at the following public libraries
around New England: Lithgow
Public Library, Windthrop St., Aug-
usta; Bethel Public Library, Beth-
el; Fryeburg Public Library, Frye-
burg; Gorham Public Library, Gor-
ham, N.H.; Manchester City Li-
brary, 405 Pine Street, Manchester,
N.H.; Portsmouth Public Library,
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Boston Public Library, Boston,
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ASC COMMITTEE TO

SPONSOR POSTER CONTEST
A poster contest sponsored by
the Oxford County Agricultural
Stabilization and Conservation
Service (ASCS) is open to all
school children in Oxford County.
Marlin Thurston, chairman of the
committee, states that this year's
theme is "Solving Soil and Water
Conservation Problems on the
Farm." This theme focuses on the
goals of the 1979 Agricultural Con-
servation Program (ACP).

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

New Year

Get ready—get set—go! Onto a new year—leaving behind the old—look ahead and run the race—a year full of promise and hope—a year of good things to come—dreams and resolutions—all with a bright rainbow at the end.

Youth in its freshness strives to do battle—the adult in his golden years often wishes he could start all over again—but now he has lost that old "go get 'em" push; for the golden dreams of youth have failed to materialize—leaving us to ponder the old songs, such as: "I'm forever blowing bubbles, pretty bubbles in the air—they fly so high nearly reach

the sky, but like my dreams they fade and die"—then the song "Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream—merrily, merrily, life is but a dream."

There's a catch there! Life is not a dream—it is real—the fancied dreams of a sweet summer's night are quite different from the dreams of a child of God wherein there are perceptible transactions between God and man—not just as Laban but today—for in God's everlasting words in Joel and Acts 2:17—He says: "I will give visions to young people and dreams by which to pass, that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Therefore—beloved—let us put aside childish things—having not the inheritance of Heaven—let us come from intellectual darkness into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ—for only in Him is there a promise of a golden future.

Let us put aside our pride, get on our knees before the Holy One and even in anguish and tears—call on Jesus Christ to bring light to our spiritual eyes and save us. Ask Christ to take your hand—and as you walk with Him, He will show you glories of God's handiwork.

For our hope is in Christ Jesus. I Tim. 1:1.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett entertained at an early Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 23. Those present were Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Leslie and Jason, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Gardiner; Cheryl and Ricky Bennett, Yarmouth; and Tanya and Reagan Seymore, Waterville, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and Jon are spending this week at their house in Greenwood Center and skiing at Mt. Abram. Ralph Mills, Burlington, Vt., spent the long Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. Tim Remy of Waterville spent the day Tuesday skiing at Mt. Abram and then picked up Ralph and they both returned to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Yarmouth, Charles Morse, and Tura Martin, visited their brother, John Morse, Tuesday afternoon at the Rumford Community Hospital where he is a patient following a slight stroke.

Mrs. Philip Davis, Bryant Pond, was the recipient of the Christmas box given by the Sunshine Center.

Mrs. Charles Morse returned home Friday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, and is recuperating from gall bladder surgery. Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day; Miss Orissa Wolcott, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. James Libby, Bangor; Elton Cole, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buker and children, Bethel.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham went to Paris Hill, Saturday, where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Swan and family. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Cole and Stephen Seamer visited the patients at the Ledgewood Home and sang Christmas songs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and sons, Vance and Doug, Waterville, called on Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and family of New Hampshire, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morgan and family, Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan of New York, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Martin, Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, Norway, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of his mother, John Mills.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders had a busy Christmas. On Sunday she visited Mrs. George Jordan. She was joined by Nestor Ruokalainen and girls, Lisa, Angela and Karen, and they had an exchange of gifts.

On Christmas Day she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield and family for a Christmas dinner and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, and their other daughter, Jane, Burdett College, also is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville spent the Christmas holidays in Massachusetts with Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Bethel, spent Christmas morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and brothers, Jeff and Todd. Then they all went to Bethel to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe's, where they had a tree and Christmas dinner which is also a birthday dinner for Mrs. Rowe.

School will start Jan. 2 in the district. The Bookmobile will be here Jan. 9.

The Youth Group will start up again Thursday, Jan. 4 at 7 p. m. The Adult Bible Study will be the same night at 8 p. m. It is hoped that more people will get out to this. A study is always more interesting with a lot of people contributing.

PROPOSED PROBATE REFORM IN LEGISLATIVE HOPPER

Make that three—not two—certainties of life. Death. Taxes.

And that you can't take it with you but will have to leave all earthly possessions behind with someone else.

Whether that someone else is a friend, family member or bill collector, chances are the estate of the deceased will end up in probate court.

And too often now and in the past, says Merle W. Loper, a professor at the School of Law of the University of Maine, estates become entangled in outdated probate law proceedings, resulting in additional costs for both the court and the parties before it, and unnecessary delay in transfer of property at the time of death.

In an effort to update and reform Maine's probate law, faculty members and students at the University of Maine School of Law are playing a major role. They have been consultants to the Maine Probate Law Revision Commission, where he is a patient following a slight stroke.

Ask five years ago when the State Legislature's Judiciary Committee considers a just-written comprehensive bill to establish a new Maine Probate Code.

The School of Law serves the entire State of Maine, and is a function of the entire university, although located for administrative purposes on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine.

While there are some sections of existing Maine probate law that "in many respects are almost impossible to figure out" because they're so ambiguous and outdated, explains Prof. Loper, in the legislative hopper now is a proposed 287-page probate law that would streamline and make less costly the probating of wills and related matters.

"There is," emphasizes Loper, "a need for reform of Maine probate law." Recognizing that, in 1973 the State Legislature created the Maine Probate Law Revision Commission, to which Loper has served as a consultant.

That commission now is recommending to Maine lawmakers that they adopt a version of the Uniform Probate Code that's now law in a dozen other states.

If enacted in Maine, says Loper, many untested probate matters that now require formal court proceedings can instead be quickly disposed of by court registers.

That'll save not only valuable court time, the University of Maine law professor explains, but unnecessary inconvenience and expense.

"There is considerable support for probate reform," observes Loper, "both among the bar and groups of older citizens."

Writing a proposed probate law for Maine has been no small undertaking, he notes, pointing out that much of the five-year project has been spent on determining how a new law could be made compatible with existing related laws such as those involving property inheritance taxes.

Loper became the part-time chief consultant to the Maine Probate Law Revision Commission in September, 1976, following Edward J. Godfrey's appointment to the state's Supreme Judicial Court. Previously, Godfrey, then a professor of law and former dean of the School of Law of the University of Maine, had served as the commission's consultant.

Much of the commission's work in researching and drafting the proposed Maine probate law was done at the School of Law.

"I've always felt," comments Prof. Loper, "that this is a very important project and that this university and this law school."

UMO TO OFFER NEW INDIVIDUALIZED DOCTORAL PROGRAM

A new individualized doctoral program at the University of Maine at Orono will enable students seeking this advanced degree in some area other than those currently offered to design their own program with the assistance of an advisory committee and approval of the UMO Graduate School Board. The individualized programs are seen as a real service to those people who are unable to leave Maine to seek the doctorate because of jobs or other commitments. UMO now offers programs leading to doctorate degrees in 11 major areas.

Produced by the Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept., "Maine Deer, Product of the Land," shows how the

should be involved in it. The alternative was going out of state.

While his work with the Commission has been an additional responsibility to his teaching duties, Loper notes that "any major effort like this undertaken by a university or members of its faculty has carryover effects on education and the students themselves." His work on Maine's probate law has "helped enhance my understanding of that law. It adds a perspective and depth of understanding that wouldn't otherwise be there, and that carries over to the students."

"A very real but even more intangible benefit to the students," he adds, "is when they see the faculty engaged in major projects like this. I think it brings home to them in a more personal way about the work of the law is all about. They see people who are actively engaged in ambitious and highly-significant projects."

Not only has Prof. Loper worked with the commission, but L. Kinvin Wroth, a professor of law and acting dean of the university's School of Law, has served as the commission's consultant. And several law students from the University of Maine have worked part-time for the commission doing much of the panel's research at the law library located at the Center for Research and Advanced Study at the University of Southern Maine.

ICE CONDITIONS VARIABLE

Ice conditions on Maine's lakes and streams run the gamut from thick and safe in some areas to a treacherous thin shell or no ice at all in other places.

The Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept. advises snowmobilers and ice fishermen that this range of conditions occurs not only from one region of the state to another but also on any given body of water. A foot or more of solid ice in a protected cove may thin out to a shell in windswept areas, near springs, and in inlets and outlets.

Adding to the hazard, according to the Department, is a blanket of snow which tends to make variable conditions appear uniformly safe.

The Department says that anyone who neglects to test the ice before traveling on it is inviting disaster.

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NEW GAME AND FISH COOKBOOK AVAILABLE

Everything from venison steak to snapping turtle soup is covered in "The Maine Way," a new cookbook of game and fish recipes now available from the Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept.

Published by the Department, the 100-page book is entirely devoted to recipes for species that a Maine hunter or fresh-water fisherman might take.

Recipes in the book were collected by two game wardens' wives — Carole Dyer of Steep Falls and Judy Marsh of West Gardiner — and came largely from active and retired employees of the Department.

The total mail order price is \$3. Make check or money order in U. S. funds payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine." Send order to "Cookbook," Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept., 284 State St., Augusta, Me. 04333.

past, present, and expected future of the state's deer herd is directly associated with changing land uses through the years and the quantity and quality of deer habitat that has resulted.

The film also explores the role of various deer mortality factors, such as hunting and predators, in determining the size and condition of the herd.

The 18-minute film was produced by William W. Cross of Warren, the Department's motion picture specialist. Groups interested in booking the film should contact the film library at the University of Maine at Orono.

ICE CONDITIONS VARIABLE

Ice conditions on Maine's lakes and streams run the gamut from thick and safe in some areas to a treacherous thin shell or no ice at all in other places.

The Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept. advises snowmobilers and ice fishermen that this range of conditions occurs not only from one region of the state to another but also on any given body of water. A foot or more of solid ice in a protected cove may thin out to a shell in windswept areas, near springs, and in inlets and outlets.

Adding to the hazard, according to the Department, is a blanket of snow which tends to make variable conditions appear uniformly safe.

The Department says that anyone who neglects to test the ice before traveling on it is inviting disaster.

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North Paris**Eveline Barrett, Corres.**

Dr. Nangle came home from the hospital Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The cold windy weather following Sunday's rain made the Christmas shoppers step right along at a fast pace. Much ice everywhere and the snow is very shiny and slippery. Another batch of snow on Dec. 21 marks the beginning of winter.

I was glad to read that Esther and Guyson Davis had arrived at their winter home in Florida. I was afraid they would miss out by Esther's phlebitis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons went to Massachusetts Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunton. Sunday they will go to Yarmouth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyons for Christmas. Tuesday, David will go to Penley Corp. to work. He is an electrician.

We are sorry about the tragic death of Linwood Allen and extend sympathy to his wife and family. He will be greatly missed. They say the Lord knows best.

David Lyons put his mail box by the roadside, so I guess he plans to stay in our hamlet.

Our mail carrier, Ivan, brought a new phone book Dec. 22, just in time for Christmas.

"Joe Pete" Appleby was at Evelyn Barrett's Thursday. Water trouble. I showed him my new thermometer at 50°.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, Mrs. Joseph Barrett, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Alpheus Coffin, Milton, and her children and grandchildren, weather permitting.

As I sit writing these items, it is a beautiful day. The last minute shoppers will be out in gangs and every one will be merry. The weather man says we will have a white Christmas, above and below and we don't argue with him. If that should be the case, I'll sit home and watch all the people going home for Christmas.

Eveline Barrett had dinner with Joe at Ledgeview Dec. 23 and 24. It helps to keep him contented. He is anxious to go home.

A Happy New Year to all the readers.

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Northwest Bethel**Clarice Gibson, Corres.**

Christmas Eve was a lovely evening, but the next day we woke up to a snowy and very white Christmas. Not only was everything covered with the white stuff but as we looked out all we could see were the white flakes. The shortest day of the year is behind us and now we will gradually have the longer days. For some reason I always look forward to the longer days as the old adage "When the days begin to lengthen then the cold begins to strengthen," does usually ring true, but also as they begin to lengthen and the sun is up longer it gradually warms up again.

On the whole most people had quiet Christmases as it seems most families did their traveling over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sunday I went down to Lewiston to pick up our son James, who came down on the bus from Orono. On the way down, I stopped and picked up my father and had a short visit with my sister, Iva Holden. Roger Buck came home with us and when I left off my father, George Allen, in Norway. Mom invited us all in for coffee and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hutchins and family of North Windham, for Christmas dinner.

Evans Wilson (who lived for years in the house the Guinneses now live in) is in the intensive care at Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, with a heart attack.

Mrs. Leslie Lapham and Mrs. Thelma Merrill went to the party put on by the Rotary Club on Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines had their family home in their new house over Christmas. Arriving from Bristol, Conn., Friday was Ms. Heidi Glines, and Bob and Kris (Glines) Cook from North Quincy, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Glines and son, Mark, from Randolph, N. H., came Christmas Eve and stayed overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougall went to Rumford Saturday to visit his father, Dr. and Mrs. James MacDougall and Mildred Doucette. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III and two children had breakfast and a tree with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., and family, and then went to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morgan, Twitchell Pond Road, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake came up from Augusta Saturday and stayed with his mother, Betty Blake.

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Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake and Betty Blake had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr. Also visiting the Masons is Lauri Collingwood from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Tommy (Linda) Gibbs came home from the hospital on her birthday and she and Heather are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Bethel.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames, went to Milan, N. H., to the LeChateau for a party for Currier Trucking Co. employees.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason III went to Lewiston shopping and Grammie Ruth took care of the two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore and family had 15 guests in for supper, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and Timmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore and family Christmas Eve for a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns went up Christmas morning to their daughter and family, the Ricky Seames, to see the children with their stockings and the Seames had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Seames and two children went Christmas night to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown had Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family in for forenoon coffee and lunch and their daughter and grandson Anne and Andy Benson. Late afternoon they went to visit Stan's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders and family went for a tree and buffet in Newry at her mother's and family, Mrs. Eleanor Morton.

Steve and Mike Wilson were callers on their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham, Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine entertained their son and family, the Dick Angevines, and daughter and family, the Victor Coolidges Sunday before Christmas. Christmas Day Ernest and Alberta went to both families in the morning to watch their grandchildren and wish them Merry Christmas. In the afternoon they went to visit with her mother, Mrs. Rena Abbott in Dixfield. Their daughter, Barbara, called from Phoenix, Ariz. She, Bob, and the children were there and were also planning to visit Tucson, Ariz. Christmas Day the Baudos went to a football game in Arizona and had a flag they waved with "Cape Cod" on it; in hopes that if anyone who knew them, were looking in, they might

recognize them. Bob Bauda is going to Eastern New Mexico University working on his master's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., had their son, Larry, and family, from North Conway, N. H., visit Sunday and Monday. Their son, Bruce and family, from South Paris, came up for morning tree. Doug drove up from Hyannis, Mass., Saturday and went back Christmas afternoon. Christine Smith and Donny Bachelier went up to visit Christmas Eve and afternoon, and Dennis was still home on leave, Susan Perry, East Bethel, was a Christmas dinner guest. Another son, Kerry, and wife, called from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had their sons, Ronnie and Randy, and Earlon Waterhouse, George had to work because of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy had their son, Dean, wife, and Chandra, from Portland, and Mrs. Ferol Godwin of Bethel in for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman had as holiday guests, their daughter, Kathie, Jacksonville, Fla., their sons, Alan, Louise and girls, Howard, Mack and boys, Tony and Sammy; daughter Mary and Brian Plawlock. Tony and Kathy went to Ledgeview Nursing Home Christmas to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Chapman. Frank Chapman, Ida and Kathie, went to visit her Sunday and also visiting her were Louise and girls.

Sandy Smith, Winnepesaukee, N. H., visited her friend, Mrs. Pat Anderson, on Tuesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to visit her sister-in-law, Marion Rodgerson, in Lovell, for dinner.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hayes and Ethel Elliott of Shelburne, N. H.

New Year
The New Year lies before us,
We need not sigh nor fear,
The Lord will always cheer us,
And always be near;
We do not know the future,
He kindly veils the way,
In pastures green he'll lead us,
And strengthen us each day.
Come sorrow or come sadness,
With Christ it matters not,
He'll turn it all to gladness,
And wither us not.
Each day of the year he will guide us,
His presence is fully assured,
With Christ as your Lord and Savior,
You will have a Happy New Year.

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John and Sherry Hindman, Erie, Pa., are spending the week visiting relatives in the area.

Merle and Herb Stone were callers at Alice Kimball's Wednesday evening.

Alice Kimball accompanied Dot and Herb Adams to Lewiston on Friday. Derek and Erin stayed with the Salway family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Salway and Scottie, Laconia, N. H., visited Saturday at the Dave Salways.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derek and Erin, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and family.

Pat and Gladys Grenier enjoyed holiday visits from their son, Dennis Grenier and family, Percy, N. H., and daughter and family, the Donnie Bennetts, Bethel.

Alice Kimball spent a few days over Christmas visiting her daughter and family, the Steve Beans in Otisfield.

Tom Hill and wife, Pat, of Houston, Tex., spent a week visiting his sister and family, Nancy and Mac Davis, Kevin and Jay.

"We may be but grains of sand on the beach of time, but in the hearts of those we love we are eternal."

CARD OF THANKS
Ted and Sheila Gallant would like to thank our customers for the money and gifts we received, and a special thanks to "The Citizen."

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And to all our friends
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At the start of a new season, we pause on memory lane to recall the good times, the good friends and to say, "We're thinking of you."

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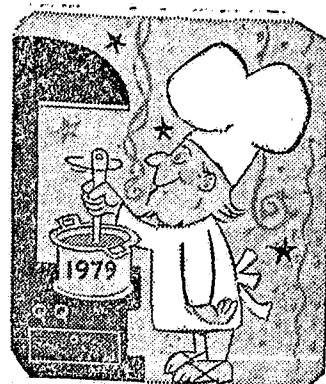
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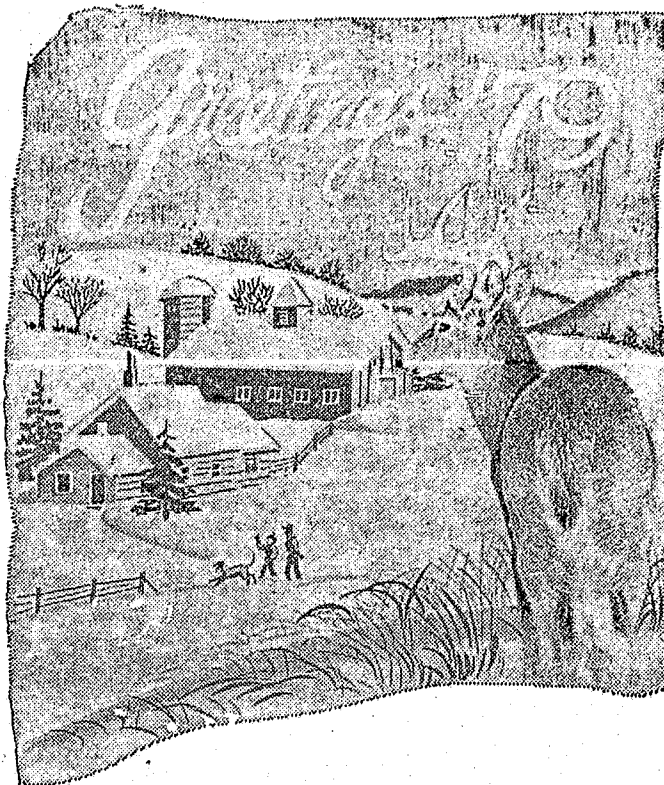
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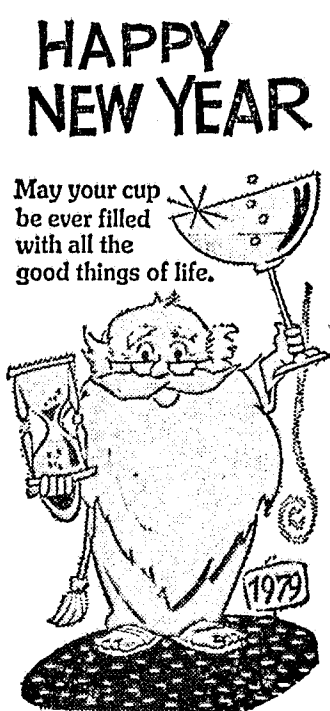


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Homeward bound, at season's end, we remember and are thankful for your friendship and good will.

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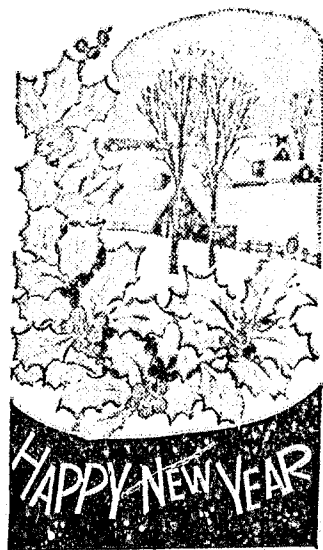
Bethel Spa Restaurant



Joy to All

We hope you have a doggone good year in each and every way.

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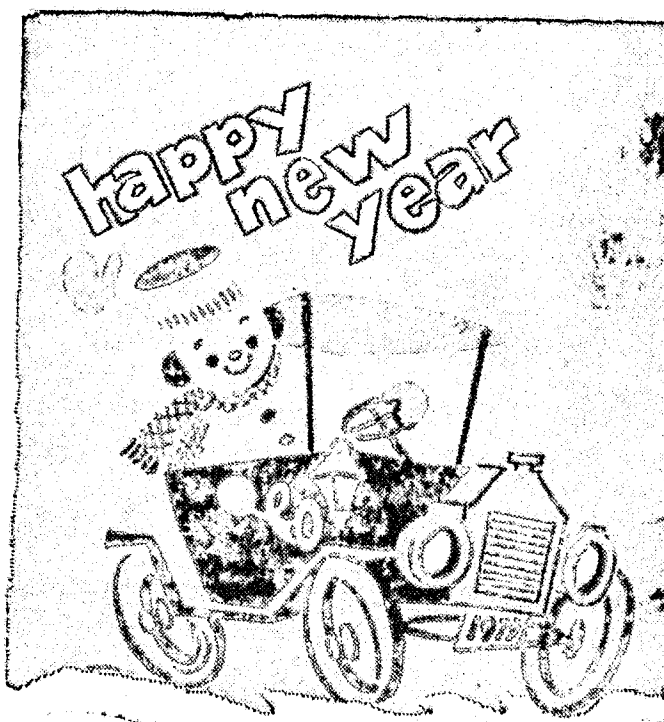
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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Correspondent —

Dec. 21, winter begins with a storm. Winter begins with blue-jays calling, the chatter of squirrels, and the song of the chickadees. Winter begins with lace-work of snow. The dawn comes late and this morning with its clouds it seemed later. How fortunate that the strong winds of previous days had diminished. Our is an easy house to heat but sometimes this wind seemed as if it would drive through the walls. It groaned and moaned at the corners and rattled the feeders outside.

We got about six inches of snow. The plow was through early, some time before six o'clock. My thoughts turned to other days and other ways of plowing. I recalled coming home from school following a team of six horses that was pulling a wooden plow, opening the road. When did trucks stop using chains on their tires? I well re-

member the clank-clank of a broken cross-chain pounding the fenders. The plows and trucks are more efficient today. They take the place of the jingle of the harness bells on the horses hitched to sleds and puns.

Well, I got up for a look outside and the coming of daylight.

I occasionally returned to stand for a time by a window to take stock of the snow covered fields around, the evergreens wearing mantles of white, and the air filled with falling snow.

A dog's bark came from across the valley in a lonesome sound on this shadowy, gray morning.

By mid-morning the sun at times brightened the valley. The thermometer climbed, but puffy clouds promised more before night fall.

About 1 o'clock I strapped on my snowshoes to go to the woods. As I went around to the back of the cabin, picking up my poles at the corner, a flush of pink suffused the sky and the snow clad

hills. I stepped out beyond the cabin and went toward the bulldozer road. Small firs and hemlocks had become marshmallow mounds. The lopping branches were decorated with wedding fri- lery.

Other clumps of evergreens seemed to shelter strange snow beasts, Maples, birches and beeches, threw shadows on the blue-white snow. All across the forest tiny stars sparkled like tinsel strung across the branches.

The throaty whine of snowmobiles echoed and re-echoed across the pond.

I returned, the sun again hidden and gray shaded, hanging low.

A squirrel bounded from the side of a mounded hemlock, his face white and his beady eyes a twinkle.

By the time that I reached home there were a few snowflakes but it didn't look too bad.

I went to the freezer, chose two boxes of raspberries and wrapped them to take to my neighbors. By this time it was snowing so hard

that I decided not to go. So I returned them to the freezer to wait until tomorrow.

I certainly realized that winter had come. Earth is now in deep sleep and nature's clock is at low twelve.

The new year is nearly here and may it bring all workers at the "Citizen" office and my readers a big share of its happiness.

On Monday afternoon Club Eight met with me. Helen Chojnacki was unable to attend as she is still ill. Etta Morris won the hostess prize.

Tuesday afternoon I was at my doctor's office for my check-up and my reports were all good.

On Wednesday afternoon we called on Ernest and Ina Mundt in Bethel.

Our callers this week have been: Carl and Lettie Brooks, West Paris; Fred Curtis, East Sumner; Mindy Heath, Norway; Lucy Bragg, West Sumner; Glenn and Lillian Strait and two children, Freeport; George Ridley, Norway; Carl and Betty Curtis and children, Kathy

Curtis, town; David Holt, Princeton.

Nestor and Katie Tamminen entertained relatives at a Christmas party on Sunday.

Frank and Dorothy Curtis had supper and a Christmas tree with us on Christmas eve.

Roland and Doris Hayes were at their son, Duane's home at West Paris for supper and a tree on Christmas eve and planned to go to a Christmas party in Bethel on Monday but could not because of the storm.

David and Sharon Holt, Princeton, came home Friday evening and Robert, Jeri, and Danny Holt, Windsor, came on Sunday evening returning on Monday afternoon. Ann Holt was at home too for the holiday. Rena Bacon, West Paris, and we joined them on Christmas day for dinner and a tree.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Sumner, came to be with her mother and the family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Inman were away for the week end.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALISTS CLOSE FOR WINTER

On Dec. 31, at 9 a. m. the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold its last service until March, 1979. The church will be closed during the winter months of January and February. On Dec. 31, the minister, The Rev. Patricia Bowen, will speak on "Making Mistakes" in a service for all ages, to be followed by a social period with refreshments.

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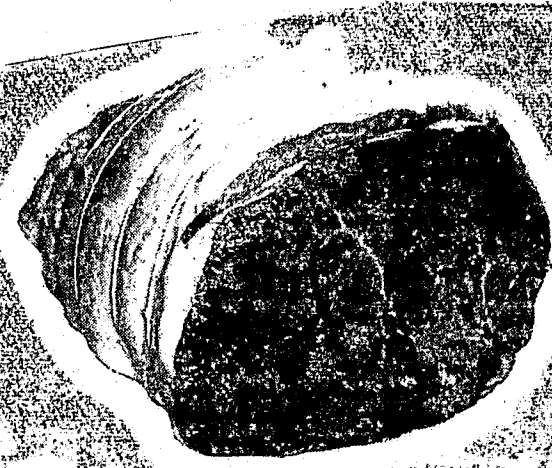
Smoked Ham**\$1.09**

SHANK PORTION SMOKED HAM

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4 oz. pkg. 99¢



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Bananas

LB. 22¢

MacIntosh APPLES

U.S. Fancy - 2 1/2 inch minimum

3 Lb. Bag 69¢

TOMATOES GRADE A

12 oz. pkg. 49¢

Carrots Fresh, Tender

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Cabbage New Crop - Green

LB. 15¢

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Ice Cream

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ORANGE JUICE

2 12 oz. cans 79¢

IGA Ginger Ale - Orange - Root Beer - Cola

Soda 4 liter

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IGA Bread 2 20 oz. loaves

ROLLS IGA - Hamburg or Hotdog

2 8 ct. pkgs. 85¢

IGA SNACK CRACKERS

IGA 2 11 oz. pkgs. 89¢

IGA Potato Chips

Regular 11 oz. Rippled 10 oz. each 69¢

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IGA - Dry Roast

16 oz. jar 99¢

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Andover**—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—**

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre, Benjamin and Emily, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents in Sanford and Springvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and boys entertained at an early Christmas dinner on Sunday, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston, North Rumford; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, and her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Bernice Glover was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milligan, Rumford, and family. She spent Christmas in Rumford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickey.

Mrs. Beverly Sylvester entertained over the Christmas holidays Robert Sylvester, Woonsocket, R. I., Mary Thompson and daughter Marcy of Manchester, N. H., and Margaret Sylvester, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. entertained on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and children, Robie, Tracie, Dee Dee, Patrick, Michael and Katherine of Newton, N. H., and Frankie Emerson and Louise Kern of Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyrburg entertained for Christmas dinner their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fyrburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel, his sister, Ms. Heidi Snyder, and Todd, her uncle Walter McHugh of Farmington, Clay Fyrburg, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fyrburg and Lester Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nevel of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting of South Windham, and Mrs. Beatrice Dresser.

Mrs. Florence Sidelinger entertained on Sunday at an early Christmas gathering of her family for dinner: her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, Gail and Al/c Pamela. Her daughter, Miss Norma Sidelinger, David Carter, Floyd Hutchins, George Tracy and Joyce Noble.

Al/c Pamela Sidelinger of Moody AFB, Ga., arrived Thursday to spend a Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fyrburg, entertained at a family Christmas breakfast on Dec. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyrburg, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fyrburg, Ms. Heidi Snyder and Todd, Clay Fyrburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel and Walter McHugh of Farmington.

El Michael Myshrell of Fort Bliss, Tex., is spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrell. Another son, Kevin Myshrell, a student at Baxter School for the Deaf, is also spending his Christmas vacation at home. Both boys will leave on Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson spent the Christmas holidays in Phoenix, Ariz., as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Merryman.

Miss Jackie Gammon, a student at Indiana State College, Terre Haute, Ind., is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Madeline Weston, and sister, Tracie.

Mrs. Madeline Weston, Jackie and Tracie, entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. George R. Chase, George W. Chase, Bob and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon, Lori and Kevin, and Lewis Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston entertained over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Jonathan, and Aimee, and Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent the holiday week end in Kittery as guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton.

Mrs. Louise Mills returned from Salem, N. H., for the Christmas holidays.

East Bethel**—Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—**

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Jr., and Rebecca, of Hanover, N. H.; Miss Laurie Gamble of Wellsford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bancroft and children, Brenda Kristi, Leslie, Holly and Mark, of Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and children, Eric, Jeff, Julie, Jay and Ellen, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Leslie Bancroft, Paris Hill, left Monday of this week on a skiing trip to Europe.

Mrs. Leona Curtis entertained at a Christmas Eve party: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman, Charles and Debbie, South Paris; Neil Oja, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Jeff.

Miss Debbie Whitman, South Paris, arrived Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Leona Curtis, for a few days.

Jeff Nevens, Brownville Junction, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Floribel Haines, from Wednesday of last week to Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Floribel Haines was honored on her 75th birthday with a party at her home given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Charles Jr., Scott and Bernard; Jeff Nevens, Fred Haines and Miss Lincoln. Lendell Nevens and Greg of Carmel, N. Y., are expected guests of Mrs. Haines this week.

Charles Knight of Norway visited at the Bartlett Homestead one evening last week.

Holiday guests at the Bartlett Homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett; Mrs. Larry Griffin, Portland, Ore.; George Graves of Waldoboro; Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, and the hostesses, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox entertained at a family Christmas Party Saturday evening with the following present: Leland Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and daughters, Lee Ann and Bethany, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman and Brian, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge and daughters, Rosalie and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball.

Mrs. Lillian Herrick of Bethel and Wendell Tyler were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, South Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington one day last week.

Albert Foster was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, and foster children, Marie Wilson and Chris Russell of

BORN
In Norway, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gillies of Bethel, a daughter, Alexandra Cash.

DIED
In Providence, R. I., Dec. 16, Joseph Vanable, father of Mrs. Caroline Gould of Bethel, aged 67 years.

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CHAPIN - BAKER ENGAGEMENT

Charles S. Chapin announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary-Ann Chapin, to Christopher B. Baker, USMC. He is the son of Mrs. Rita Gilpatrick of West Gardiner, and Leslie Baker of Litchfield.

A graduate of Telstar Regional High School and University of Southern Maine, Miss Chapin is a teacher in S. A. D. #90, Berwick. Mr. Baker, a graduate of Gardiner Area High School and also the University of Southern Maine, is a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, Pensacola, Fla.

A June wedding is planned.

GAME FISH ICE FISHING BEGINS JAN. 1

Ice fishing for game fish begins again in Maine on Jan. 1 under rules little changed from last year's.

According to the Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept., there have been some rule changes on individual bodies of water, but the so-called "general laws"—revised extensively last year—remain the same.

In waters open to ice fishing, the season on trout, salmon, togue, and bass runs from Jan. 1 through March 31.

The daily bag and possession limit on salmon, trout, togue, and bass is five fish, but not more than three of these may be salmon, trout, or togue—singly or in combination. All five may be bass.

One county-wide regulation change has occurred in Aroostook County, where the legal length limit on salmon has been raised to 14 inches.

On Telos, Chamberlain, Eagle, Churchhill, and several other Allagash Waterway lakes, the new daily limit will be five fish of the trout and togue species, not more than one of which may be a togue. Also, the length limit on togue on these waters has been raised to 18 inches.

These and all other ice fishing regulations are contained in the 1979 regulations folder now available from license agents and other sources.

Dixfield were luncheon guests of Mrs. David Foster Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, South Waterford, visited Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Mrs. David Foster was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Andover, Christmas Eve, and spent Christmas Day with them.

Mrs. David Foster leaves this Thursday for Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Miss Gwen Maxwell, for the winter.

Anyone having news for the paper, please phone or write the Bethel Citizen. The phone number is 824-2444. I was unable to get anyone to write for the paper while I will be gone. I will be back some time in March. Thanks to all who helped me by telling me about their company and trips. God bless you all.



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| 3rd course | Bouillabaisse |
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**JOSEPH VANABLE**

Joseph W. Vanable, Sr., an active Episcopal layman and founder of the Little Rhody Press, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978, at Hallworth House, Providence, R. I.

He was the husband of Florence C. (Knot) Vanable, and lived at 152 Nelson St.

Mr. Vanable was born in Lonsdale on March 9, 1911, a son of the late Joseph and Mabel (Burgoyne) Vanable.

Mr. Vanable's career as a printer started in 1923, when, at the age of 12, he founded the Little Rhody Press in the attic of a house in Providence.

He was former Superintendent of Sunday Schools for the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, and served as a lay reader, a catechist, a cathedral corporation member, a diocesan council member, and a standing committee member. He was a vestryman and warden at the Cathedral of St. John.

Mr. Vanable was a deputy to seven general conventions of the Episcopal church between 1958 and 1976.

He was a member of the United Churchmen of Rhode Island.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dr. Joseph Vanable, Jr., of West Lafayette, Ind., and David P. Vanable, Sr., of Burlington, R. I.; two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Gould of Bethel, Maine; and Miss Susan J. Vanable of Providence, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 19, with a Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral of St. John, 271 North Main St., Providence. Burial at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY, JAN. 4

Bethel United Methodist Women will meet the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Judith Barker. A program of prayer and self denial will be led by Mrs. Muriel Faudi. Members are reminded to bring their World Thanks Banks which will be opened at this meeting.

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